

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IMPROVED ANIMAL FEEDER WITH DISPENSING MECHANISM AND DUST COVER

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on May 11, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/309,839.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of the invention claimed in this application, or information that is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

			<u>Priority Claim</u>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

60/046,048
(application serial number)

May 9, 1997
(Month / Day / Year filed)

(application serial number)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status - patented, pending, abandoned
<u>09/007,284</u>	<u>January 14, 1998</u>	<u>Pending</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Stephen J. Foss, Reg. No. 31,251, Richard W. Warner, Reg. No. 38,043, and each other principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. who is a registered Patent Attorney, as attorney of record, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. P.O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (telephone 248-641-1600).

Full name of sole or first inventor: Paul J. Bondarenko

Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: 12952 S.E. Cooper Street, Portland, OR 97236

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

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Full name of second joint inventor, if any: Bryan S. Shive

Second Inventor's signature: *Bryan S. Shive*

Date: 8-16-99

Residence: 319 S. Cherry Street, Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17067

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

Full name of third joint inventor, if any: Leon S. Zimmerman

Third Inventor's signature: *Leon S. Zimmerman*

Date: 8-16-99

Residence: 254 Silverwood Drive, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any: George S. Zimmerman

Fourth Inventor's signature: *George S. Zimmerman*

Date: 8/19/99

Residence: 1020 Rabbit Hill Road, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any: Anthony Martin

Fifth Inventor's signature: *Anthony Martin*

Date: 8-17-99

Residence: 260 Forest Road, Denver, PA 17517

Citizenship: United States of America

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Inventor's signature: Paul Bondarenko

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Second Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

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Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

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Third Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: 254 Silverwood Drive, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

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Fourth Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: 1020 Rabbit Hill Road, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

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Fifth Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: 260 Forest Road, Denver, PA 17517

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: same as above

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/309,839, filed May 11, 1999, and

WHEREAS, Staco, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, having a place of business at Route 501 North, Schaefferstown, Pennsylvania 17088 hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s), its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee(s).

Paul Bondarenko

Paul J. Bondarenko
(First Joint Inventor)

State of Oregon)
County of Multnomah) ss.

On this 31st day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



Gina Moretti
Notary Public,

Multnomah County, State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: September 2, 2002

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Bryan S. Shive
(Second Joint Inventor)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that ___he executed the same of h___ own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public,

(seal)

_____ County, State of _____

My Commission Expires:_____

Leon S. Zimmerman
(Third Joint Inventor, if any)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that ___he executed the same of h___ own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public,

(seal)

_____ County, State of _____

My Commission Expires:_____

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

George S. Zimmerman
(Fourth Joint Inventor, if any)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before
me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and
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Notary Public,

(seal)

_____ County, State of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Anthony Martin
(Fifth Joint Inventor, if any)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before
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Paul J. Bondarenko
(First Joint Inventor)

State of _____)

) ss.

County of _____)

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Notary Public,

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_____ County, State of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Bryan S. Shive

Bryan S. Shive
(Second Joint Inventor)

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Lebanon) ss.

On this 30th day of July, 19 99, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notarial Seal
Deanette L. Yoder, Notary Public
Jackson Twp., Lebanon County
My Commission Expires Nov. 13, 2000
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Deanette L. Yoder
Notary Public,

(seal)

Lebanon County, State of PA

My Commission Expires: Nov. 13 2000

Leon S. Zimmerman

Leon S. Zimmerman
(Third Joint Inventor, if any)

State of Pennsylvania)
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Lebanon County, State of PA

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ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

George S. Zimmerman
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(Fourth Joint Inventor, if any)

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